

Iowa Prison Industries

FISCAL COMMITTEE MEETING September 14, 2011

Statement of Intent (904.801)

Opportunities for work in meaningful jobs with the following objectives:

- 1. To develop within those inmates willing to accept and persevere in such work:
- Positive attitudes which will enable them to eventually function as law-abiding, self-supporting members of the community;
 Bood work habits that will assist them in eventually securing and holding gainful employment outside the correctional system; and
- C. To the extent feasible, <u>marketable skills</u> that can lead directly to gainful employment upon release from a correctional institution.
- To enable those inmates willing to accept and persevere in such work to:
 a. Provide or assist in providing for their dependents, thus tending to strengthen the inmates' family ties will reducing the likelihood that inmates' families will have to rely upon public assistance for subsistence;
- assistance for subsistence;

 b. Make restfution, as the opportunity to do so becomes available, to the victims of the offenses for which the imnates were incarcerated, so as to assist the imnates in accepting responsibility for the consequences of their acts;

 c. Make it feasible to require that such timnates a gay some portion of the cost of board and the properties of the community, and a manner similar to what would be necessary if they were employed in the community; and

 c. Accumulate savings so that such imnates will have funds for necessities upon their eventual return to the community.



IPI: Three Distinct Programs

Traditional Industries

- Seven "shops" operating inside institution grounds
- Signs, license plates, furniture, textiles, etc
- Sales to state agencies and non-profits

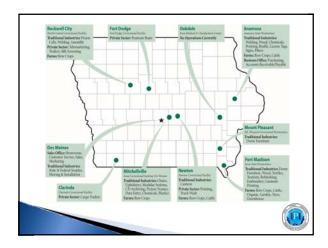
Farms

- Row crops at 5 institutions
- Cow-calf operations at Newton and Anamosa, cattle at Ft. Madison
- Leased ground at 10 locations (parcels from 2 up to 809 acres)

Private Sector Programs

- Eight private companies operating at four institutions
- State and federal guidelines
- On or off institution grounds
- IPI administers the contracts but doesn't operate the individual programs





IPI Inmate Employment (as of June 30, 2011)

Traditional Industries 530 IPI Farms 8 Private Sector 164

Total Offenders Employed 702

Total Inmate Population 8,782

Over the year, 1,200 - 1,500 offenders work for IPI









